

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are adequate for the light to mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Retail feature activity is light entering the weekend with bulk of interest being in the Southeast region. Finished product supplies are moderate and moving satisfactorily. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 10.0 - 22.5 13.90

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending generally steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are at least sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales are clearing satisfactorily. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs is unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

Price Range

Ice Packed (12/box): 80.0 - 86.0 Vacuum Packed (6-9/box): 85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Feb. 12

Heavy Fowl each: 1.00 5.00 3.00 per pound:

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Feb. 12

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: 0.60 - 0.75 per pound

4-5 lbs: 0.50 - 0.65 per pound

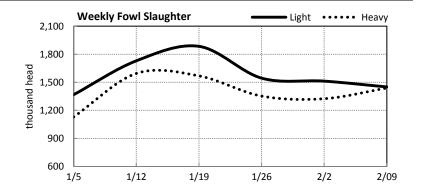
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.70 - 0.75 per pound

LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 02-09-13

	Head A	vg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,451	3.22	2,523	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,439	8.04	7,520	65%
Total Hens:	2.890	5.62	10,043	

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 02/15 to 02/21

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Light Hens			Heavy Hens	
Stores	Wtd Avg		Stores	Wtd Avg
15	1.49		10	1.19
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 $^{^{1/}}$ %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

